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Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW YORK (105-8999)

DATE: 11-17-61

FROM : SA [redacted] (412)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM LITTLE, aka
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Muhammad Coming To Harlem

All roads will lead to the 369th Regiment Armory in Harlem on Sunday August 27th when the leader of the Black Muslims in America, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad speaks at a gigantic "Freedom Rally".

Mr. Muhammad is probably one of the most controversial figures in the nation and a great outpouring of his followers and curious observers are expected to be present to hear this militant leader. Mr Muhammad has been condemned by many of the alleged leading Negroes for his contention that Negroes should act without fear and cast off the teachings of their slavemasters.

His subject at the Freedom Rally will be "SEPARATION, ON SOME LAND OF OUR OWN . . OR DEATH!"

In recent meetings Mr. Muhammad has permitted white reporters and visitors to enter his meetings and hear him speak. This is a change from the policy that prevailed in the early days of the Muslim Movement in this country when no white person was allowed in his meetings.

The Messenger will probably answer his critics in the NAACP who placed the Black Muslims at the head of their condemnation list at their 52nd Annual Convention in berating the separation of Philadelphia recently for ad-Negroes from the white man.

Muhammad's New York Mosque No. 7 has been in the headlines on a number of occasions mainly through the militant leadership and pronouncements by the leader of this group Malcolm X. He has been most outstanding in his encounters with enemies of the Muslim Movement and critics of Mr. Muhammad radio and TV panels and interviews he has more than

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held his own with the best [illegible] will have been AIMED against him.

Now, his Mosque will be host to The Messenger and his followers on August 27. Muslims from all along the Eastern seaboard will journey to New York to hear their beloved leader while others from the West will probably come in buses and private cars. Thousands of Harlemites will also take advantage of the opportunity to see and hear this man who has stirred and aroused the Negro in America like no other individual since Marcus Garvey.

The rally will begin at 2 P. M. and the Messenger will probably speak shortly thereafter and is expected to deliver one of his brilliant and inspiring messages that stir his followers to cheers and his critics to tears.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, BOSTON (97-145) DATE: 7-28-61

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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The information set forth hereinafter was made available on the dates indicated by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past:

7/3/61

A man, believed to be ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was in contact with a female, [redacted] MUHAMMAD stated he had to prepare an article [redacted] so he would not be able to see her. MUHAMMAD continued that he would probably not be able to see her on July 4 as Brothers [redacted] MALCOLM [redacted] MALCOLM X LITTLE [redacted] of [redacted] New York [redacted] were coming in. MUHAMMAD continued that [redacted] had also said he would be coming. [redacted]

4-Boston (RM)
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2-New York (100-7509) (MALCOLM X LITTLE) (RM)
1-100-8999 (MALCOLM X LITTLE)
[redacted]
1-Philadelphia (25-6084) (Info) (RM)
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DATE: 7-28-61

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The information set forth hereinafter was made available on the dates indicated by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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[redacted] stated he was calling to tell MUHAMMAD about the wonderful turnout (probably the 6/25/61 "feast" sponsored by Temple No. 4, Washington, D.C.). [redacted] stated it was full to the brim. MUHAMMAD stated he had been watching some of it on TV and added his "bronchitis" got worse Saturday night and I wasn't able to do any talking and my breath was too short and my voice was so that I could hardly talk without coughing. So I told my wife I can't make it because I wouldn't be fit to be sitting among people coughing and spitting up mucus all the time, and it would be a disgrace and I just can't make it. MUHAMMAD went on to say that he felt better around noon and had tried to get something out, but it was too late.

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1-100- (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
1-San Francisco (25-29163) (Info) (RM)
1-Washington Field (100-22829) (Info) (RM)
9-Chicago
1-100-8989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
1-100-32519 (CLARA MUHAMMAD)
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[redacted] told MUHAMMAD he would like to come out and see MUHAMMAD next week. MUHAMMAD told [redacted] he should call towards the end of this week to see if he would still be here as he had been thinking of going to Arizona until he gets rid of the bronchitis. MUHAMMAD stated that medicine just gave him temporary relief and added that he needs a long rest. MUHAMMAD went on to thank [redacted] and all the followers who were in Washington yesterday and who carried out such an orderly and wonderful mass meeting. MUHAMMAD added he was proud of his followers. MUHAMMAD also wanted to make known to [redacted] his regrets that the officer here did not escort him to the airport the last time he was here, adding it was stupid of the officials and MUHAMMAD would not let it happen again. MUHAMMAD stated he had bawled them out for this neglect, adding they should have escorted him to the airport to show their thanks for the good work he did here for a whole week in his efforts to convert the "dead."

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A Brother Minister, believed to be MALCOLM X LITTLE, Minister of Temple No. 7, New York City, was in contact with sister MUHAMMAD (believed to be CLARA MUHAMMAD) and the Holy Apostle. MUHAMMAD thanked MALCOLM and the other believers and followers for all the noble work they did there (probably Washington, D.C.) after adding it was wonderful. MUHAMMAD stated that "the whole world should bear witness; there is no God but Allah and that MUHAMMAD is his servant; that progress is being made in the wilderness; that his name is being known in the wilderness where the dragon of the evil world lives..." MUHAMMAD stated he would have put aside a million dollars in cold cash if he could have been there, but he wasn't able and Allah knows best. MUHAMMAD stated he took worse on Saturday night and it would have been impossible for him to get up on Sunday to make a speech.

MUHAMMAD then spoke about [redacted] adding he had heard him speak this morning and stated that he was wonderful. MALCOLM stated he was just talking with [redacted] MUHAMMAD told MALCOLM to give him his best love and he thought he was wonderful; that MALCOLM should tell him if he had known his telephone number he would have called him as soon as he was through looking at him. MALCOLM gave MUHAMMAD telephone number [redacted]

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MALCOLM told MUHAMMAD they were blessed with a very large flock there and he believes there were a thousand "originals" down there who came down in cars.

A discussion ensued about MUHAMMAD's health and MALCOLM told MUHAMMAD he hoped he would do what he did before, adding that if it involves any cost it would be easy for them to arrange a plan which would be nothing to anyone. MUHAMMAD stated they did not even have to think about it as everything is taken care of and they already have enough. MUHAMMAD stated they are doing that every time they go to the temple. MUHAMMAD added that if it would get hot here it would be good, but added that this is the worst place. MUHAMMAD stated they had to turn on the heat yesterday and added that it was 97 in Phoenix yesterday. MUHAMMAD stated he did not think he could get out there this week, but possibly next week.

MALCOLM stated that the month ends Friday and he asked if MUHAMMAD would like him to do "that thing" all around there. MUHAMMAD told him to go ahead. MALCOLM stated he thought it would probably be better on Monday. MUHAMMAD replied it would, adding he should notify them to close them on "you" and on Tuesday he could close in on the other Party.

MUHAMMAD mentioned that [redacted] called and wanted to see him. MUHAMMAD told MALCOLM that if he talked to [redacted] he should tell him he should come in with MALCOLM and he would be expecting him on Tuesday. b7C

MALCOLM and MUHAMMAD then spoke of something for the second Sunday in August, the 13th. MUHAMMAD stated that if he felt good he might take a "light one" on the West Coast as the waters have been stormy for a long time. MUHAMMAD stated he might take one in San Francisco next month.

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[redacted] told MUHAMMAD that they had a wonderful time on Sunday (in Washington), but had missed MUHAMMAD [redacted] expressed a desire to come to Chicago to see MUHAMMAD in the near future. MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] to come in next Tuesday, adding Brother MALCOLM a[redacted] would be there. [redacted] stated that he and his followers wanted MUHAMMAD to take a rest until he is well.

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b7C [redacted] was in contact with MALCOLM (LITTLE) at [redacted] and stated ELIJAH MUHAMMAD wanted [redacted] and MALCOLM to make a tape and send it down for national distribution; that in this tape they should give MUHAMMAD's regrets for not being in Washington and bless all these who were there.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635) DATE: 8-14-61

FROM : SA [redacted]

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No action necessary.

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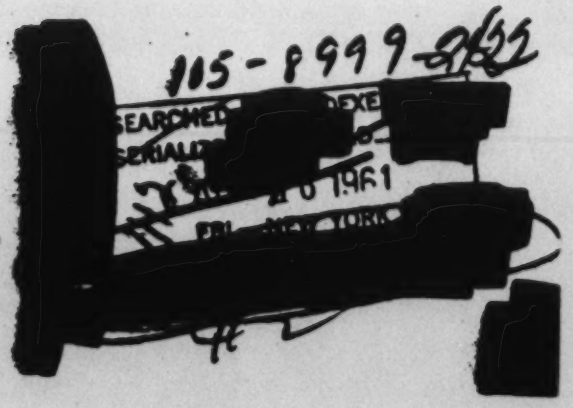

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635) DATE: 8/4/61

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SUBJECT: MOI
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Recommendation

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-4593)

DATE: 8-10-61

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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(1-100-3999) (MALCOLM X LITTLE)
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1 - Philadelphia (25-26094) (Info) (RM)
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(1-100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
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b7C [redacted] was in contact with the Holy Apostle. [redacted] stated he had questions from "that lady" and wants to hear the answers.

(Following set of questions were asked by [redacted] and answered by MUHAMMAD)

Q. How do we differ from the orthodox Muslims?
A. "They" don't differ from the orthodox principles. The only thing we add is the history of the two people - black and white. This seems to be the only hindrance of the people in accepting "them" as true believers in Islam. We believe that God in the last days will raise up a Messenger from among the people he will save in the last days - the lost and found members of the darker people, as the Bible teaches and not according to the wishes of the orthodox Muslims who have no description. The Holy Koran shows nothing of the lost-found member being gathered but if carefully understood, it means the lost-found member and it teaches of the resurrection of the dead and of the foolish and ignorant people. It refers to those people all the time, but it does not refer to them as being lost-found members. It is actually referring to them and, according to the condition and qualification that the Messenger is put in by the Holy Koran, it is the same as that prophesied by the Holy Bible. According to the Bible, he (The Messenger) would be unlearned and not an educated person from among the wise of the world. He would be unlearned and one whom God would train.

Q. Are the Muslims prohibited from being entertainers in the entertainment world? A. The Muslims take no part in the sports and plays of this wicked world because most of the plays and entertainment can be understood to be mixed with evil and good and the Holy Koran teaches against sports and plays.

Q. "She" wants to know about how DAKOTA STATON and AHMAD JAMAL fit in with our movement. A. As you have just been told of the rejection of the old world of Islam in a new world as MOSES' followers rejected the new world, this is more understandable of Islam. He is not here to speak against any believer of Islam. We have been spoken against by them. We will not retrace their slangs and criticize them as they have criticized us because ALLAH is not bringing us into the knowledge of himself and the knowledge of Islam to do no such a thing. It is up to them to criticize us. As far as our being alike, we are not because the Ahmadiyya Movement is not recognized even in Asia or in Pakistan, where it originated, nor does Egypt or Arabia recognize it.

Q. How do Muslim schools differ from public schools? A. The Children are like the parents, they are taught the religion of Islam in Muslim schools and not in public schools. They are taught to unite and to be themselves and to assert ALLAH and the religion of ALLAH and his prophets. We teach our children against evil practices and against sports and play. The public schools have children that are delinquent, which is not so in Muslim schools.

Q. Why do the women wear the white uniform and head covering? A. This is more modesty and decent dress than what the Christians are wearing with the dresses up to their knees, which will cause temptation among the males. The make up is all false and some of the chemicals they use is dangerous.

Q. What is the reason for the separation of the men from the women? A. To keep down temptation and to keep people's minds on good rather than on being tempted.

Q. What is our local strength and what is our national strength? A. You can't tell them. It is just as strong as ALLAH himself is what you can tell them. As to numbers, you can't tell them because they are joining up all the time and we don't have an accurate record and wouldn't attempt to tell them an approximate number.

Q. What is the meaning of the X? A. X means we have dropped the slavemaster's name and that our holy name is pending. It is the order of ALLAH that we should do this until he returns to name the entire nation.

Q. What about ERIC LINCOLN's (Dr. LINCOLN of Atlanta, Georgia) book "The Black Muslims"? A. This was not o'kayed or backed by them because there are things that are untrue in it.

Q. Why do we preach separation? A. Because God separated us in the beginning. We were here before you (the white man). Your age is only 6,000 years while we have no beginning of our creation on earth. We are different because your color was grafted while ours was original. Your own Bible teaches you this was the work of God in the beginning when he separated the sons of ADAM and that in the last days he would separate the righteous from the wicked or the original man from the modern man.

Q. What is our ritual? A. We don't have a lot of ritual and things like other religions, we just have the principle and practice of Islam.

Q. What about teaching hatred? A. Not any more than MOSES or JESUS taught.

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Q. Is [redacted] a convert or was he born in Islam? A. He was born a Muslim and didn't know it until ALLAH revealed it to MUHAMMAD. When he heard MUHAMMAD, he was converted to it because it was his very nature and he wants to be righteous.

Q. What about going to war? A. He has nothing to do with no fighting. He is just after peace. He relies on ALLAH and not on himself to fight for no war, not even for myself.

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7/27/61

b7C [redacted]

b7C MUHAMMAD stated that [redacted] and "some brothers from some of the larger Temples" are coming to Chicago next Tuesday for a meeting and that the Brother Minister should also come. MUHAMMAD told the Brother to get out ~~and~~ work "as I have been warned, as the way things are in the world today, to get all the converts I can right away. You understand what I mean?"

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7/29/61

Brother MALCOLM (X LITTLE in New York City) to a female, CLARA M. CLARA stated she would let MALCOLM talk to her [redacted] and [redacted] planned to stay another week. CLARA then talked to MALCOLM and stated the Messenger could not come to the phone. MALCOLM stated he took care of that business and asked if it was all right for them to come to the temple. CLARA, after apparently checking with MUHAMMAD, stated it was all right to bring her right to the temple, but to give her a form. MALCOLM stated they had no forms and never had any. CLARA stated They would send some.

MALCOLM asked CLARA to tell MUHAMMAD there were news reports on the radio this morning about a riot in Harlem which reported the Muslims were involved. MALCOLM asked CLARA to assure MUHAMMAD this was all talk and that there were no Muslims there.

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The information set forth hereinafter was made available on the dates indicated by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

August 2, 1961

Mr. MALCOLM (X LITTLE) at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in collect contact with [redacted] New York City. MALCOLM asked for [redacted] and was told he had gone. MALCOLM instructed that [redacted] should be told "Don't try to handle those things [illegible] as I will not be able to be there, but tell him that every registered Muslim, every brother, every sister should be out Friday night. Tell him to pass the word along that the whole temple should be there. Tell him to put off all these cases until Friday but to be sure all of them are notified to be there Friday. Tell [redacted] to save Brother MALCOLM several copies of the New York Times which had an article on the Muslims."

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2 - Los Angeles (RM)
1 -New Haven (100-15627)(Info)(RM)
2 -New York (Info)(RM)
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1 - 105-8998 (MALCOLM X LITTLE)
1 -Phoenix (Info)(RM)
1 - 100- (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
4 -Chicago
1 - 100-6998 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
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1 - 100-33615(CLARA MUHAMMAD)

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August 3, 1961

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A female, believed to be [redacted] was in contact with a man believed to be ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD indicated he was not feeling well and had not been feeling well for three or four days. MUHAMMAD stated he was going to the doctor again tomorrow and added his cough had gone too long and it would take time to get rid of it. It was indicated MUHAMMAD was definitely going to Arizona in about three or four weeks.

August 3, 1961

A man, believed to be ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was in contact with a female, believed to be CLARA MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD stated he was going to get further chest x-rays taken and have them compared with those he had had taken several years ago. MUHAMMAD stated that that medicine he has been taking from the new doctor makes it harder for him to breathe so he has quit taking the medicine and has gone back to the medicine prescribed by [redacted] CLARA expressed concern about MUHAMMAD staying out there alone and MUHAMMAD stated it was all right as he does not have spells as badly as those he has at home. MUHAMMAD stated he was sure that one of the arteries around his heart was enlarged because of the difficulty he was having with breathing.

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August 4, 1961

A man, believed to be MALCOLM X LITTLE, was in contact with a man believed to be ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. MALCOLM stated that things went according to planned at New Haven where they had about 200 people and had no opposition or hostility. MUHAMMAD stated he was going back to Phoenix not later than the middle of next week and was staying there until the 27th. MUHAMMAD told MALCOLM he wanted him to continue to make the tapes as he cannot do so. MUHAMMAD added he was thinking about going to Pakistan, Egypt or Arabia for his health. MALCOLM stated that the temple there was almost all on a fast until Sunday for his health and for Temple No. 27 (Los Angeles).

DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) August 9, 1961

SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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Re Chicago letters to Bureau 6/1/61 and 7/3/61
Bureau letters to Chicago dated 6/15/61, and 7/18/61.

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For the added information of the Bureau and New York, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 2, 1961, that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told Brother MALCOLM, who was in Chicago, Illinois, to go ahead and continue to make the broadcasts for him;

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (105-7809)(Info)(RM)
(1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM X LITTLE)
2 - Chicago
(1 - 100-6989)(ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

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to tell the people that they have to make their own decisions that the Messenger has told them the truth and they have to decide whether to follow him or go against him. MUHAMMAD instructed MALCOLM to make his broadcasts along the moral and scripture line and to tell the people how ALLAH is going to make his presence known. MUHAMMAD told MALCOLM that if he had any questions he should ask him as "I don't think there is anything in the whole field of religion that ALLAH has not made plain to me."

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Muslims 'Not Involved' In Riot

Tuesday there is an outbreak of violence in [redacted] the New York police involve the Muslims. It happened when a group of Negroes invaded a session of the UN and interrupted a speech by Adlai Stevenson and again last week some Negroes started a small riot in Harlem.

The daily press carried a story absolving the Muslims of starting the trouble but said the police said they would exploit it. Minister Malcolm X leader of the New York Muslims, visited the police station and inquired if there were any Muslims under arrest for participating in the disturbance. He was informed that there were non and that his brothers were not involved.

Muslims feel that it is time the police and the daily press learned that Muslims only resort to violence in self defense. If a Muslim is attacked, he will defend himself. A Muslim will never be the aggressor nor will he encourage aggression.

These repeated unfounded charges of violence made by police and the daily press against the Muslims never fail to get the immediate attention of Minister Malcolm X and a hasty and firm denial. Mr. Elijah Muhammad teaches his followers to seek the truth about themselves and it is obvious they will not permit anyone to tell an untruth about them. Some people have a hard time learning this TRUTH, but a few more embarrassing experiences and they will not be so careless in dealing with the truth when it relates to the Muslims.

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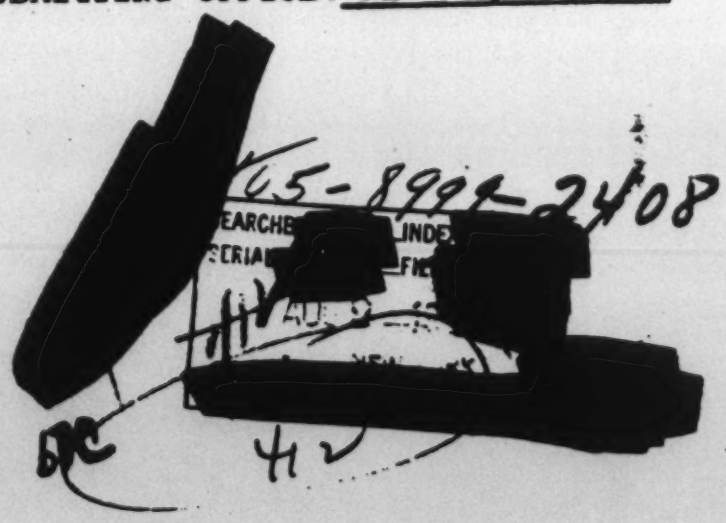

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1 - CLEVELAND (REGISTERED)
1 - 100-21569 (NOI)
1 - NEW HAVEN (REGISTERED)
1 - 100-15927 (NOI)

2 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
1 - 105-7809 (NOI)
1 - 105-8999 (MALCOLM LITTLE)
2 - PHILADELPHIA (REGISTERED)
1 - 100-5545 (NOI)
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1 - 25-11095 (NOI)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (25-26094) DATE: 8/2/61

FROM : SA [redacted]

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1 - (MINISTER MALCOLM)
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TO : SAC, ALBANY (105-1401)

DATE: 7-28-61

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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1-Newark (Info) (RM)
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A man believed to be [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] believed to be CLARA MUHAMMAD [redacted]

b7C [redacted] at O'Hare Field and they have picked up everyone - Minister MALCOLM, [redacted]

[redacted] feeling and CLARA stated that he (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD) was pretty good. CLARA stated he

b7C was sitting at the table with [redacted]

(It was indicated [redacted] was also at the airport to make this pickup. (It is believed the individuals

b7C picked up were MALCOLM X LITTLE of New York [redacted]

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An unidentified male, probably MALCOLM X LITTLE, was in contact with the Holy Apostle and stated that a brother in Bridgeport (either New York or Connecticut) was shot and killed last night in a gambling house by a white person. MALCOLM continued this man was not a registered Muslim, but that his mother had asked him to handle the funeral and that he had told them he would; that they said "we" could handle the funeral the way we want to. MALCOLM continued that after he had talked with another fellow he thought this might be embarrassing and that he better call MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD stated "no", this man was not a registered Muslim and we have nothing to do with that and they will have to call someone else.

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An unidentified brother was in long distance contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated he was calling about the bazaar. ELIJAH replied he had written the brother a letter telling him to go ahead. The brother asked "can we look" for MUHAMMAD to come out again "to heal?" (possibly to Phoenix, Arizona) MUHAMMAD replied he was preparing and had "sent my ticket in for a month to rest up for New York." The brother asked

if a date had been decided upon and MUHAMMAD replied the last Sunday in August which was the 27th. (Chicago feels the bazaar may possibly be planned for in either Los Angeles or San Francisco).

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Muhammad Here Aug. 27 At Armory

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The Harlem Muslims have also announced that Messenger Elijah Muhammad himself, the outspoken spiritual head of the high-

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The Harlem Muslims have also announced that Messenger Elijah Muhammad himself, the outspoken spiritual head of the highly disciplined young Muslims, will be the principle speaker, and his subject will be "Separation and Some Of This Earth For Us . . . Or Death!"

Asked for the Muslim reaction to the NAACP vote of condemnation, New York Muslim minister Malcolm X stated:

"When you see how many black people overflow the Armory to hear Mr. Muhammad speak, then you can decide for yourselves who represents the true feelings of the black masses."

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MEMORANDUM DATE: 8-3-61

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (25-8146)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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MUHAMMAD then instructed [redacted] to write a letter to Brother MALCOLM (X LITTLE, Minister of Temple No. 7, New York City) telling him to get the amount to the above sister as they have owed it to her from back in the 1930s; that "we" owe the money to him but did not pay him because he became one of his, MUHAMMAD's, worst enemies; that now he is dead and they are to pay it to her and she is the one who urged him to lend it to MUHAMMAD.

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MUHAMMAD then spoke to another brother and stated he was having trouble with his recording yesterday for the Miami, New Orleans and Birmingham area, and that they were trying to get into Jackson, Dallas, and Houston. MUHAMMAD stated they were almost certain of the latter two, and that they now cover the east, west, and midwest in these broadcasts. (probably refers to MUHAMMAD's weekly radio broadcast)

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MEMORANDUM DATE: 8-3-61

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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(1 - 100-32519) (CLARA MUHAMMAD)
(1 - 100- [redacted])
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July 18, 1961

[redacted] is in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It was indicated Minister MALCOLM (X LITTLE of New York) would be the guest speaker next Sunday at the homecoming there on July 23; that they would like to know if they can let the white people, who have asked about attending, into the temple. MUHAMMAD stated that they should not unless the messenger is the speaker and they have both sides of the question presented. [redacted] stated this show seemed ready to go and they should be having good success.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (105-468)

b7C FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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, MALCOLM X. LITTLE)
2 - Washington Field (Info)(RM)
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17 - Buffalo
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(1 - 100-16810, MALCOLM X. LITTLE)
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TO : SAC, BOSTON (97-145) DATE: 7/12/61

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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1 - 105-8999 (MALCOLM X)
1 - Philadelphia (25-26094) (Info.) (RM)
1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Info.) (RM)
3 - Washington Field (100-22829) (Info.) (RM)
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12 - Chicago
1 - 100-8989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
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June 22, 1961

A Brother Minister, believed to be MALCOLM X LITTLE, Minister of Temple No. 7, New York City, was in contact with the Holy Apostle from New York. MUHAMMAD

stated there are no problems and everything is shaping up as they thought it would; that it looks like "30". MUHAMMAD stated he did not know where they were going to put them when they get there. MALCOLM stated, "This is a wild place", and asked if MUHAMMAD thought it would be a good idea to check them as they get on. MUHAMMAD thought they should and added they should definitely do so when they go through the gate. MUHAMMAD instructed MALCOLM to especially check the "dead" and to warn them that some things will not be carried or tolerated. It was indicated during the conversation that they want to have a "caravan" which will be respected and long remembered. MALCOLM asked MUHAMMAD's permission for them to wear their robes on the bus and MUHAMMAD stated it would be all right. MALCOLM stated he would pass the word along the "East Coast" to that effect. (Probably refers to the June 25, 1961, feast in Washington, D. C.)

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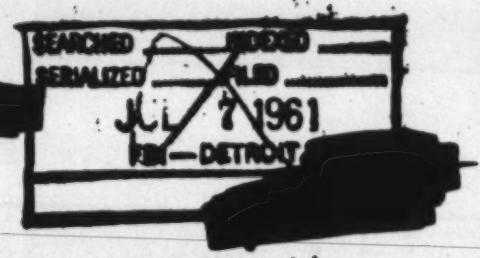

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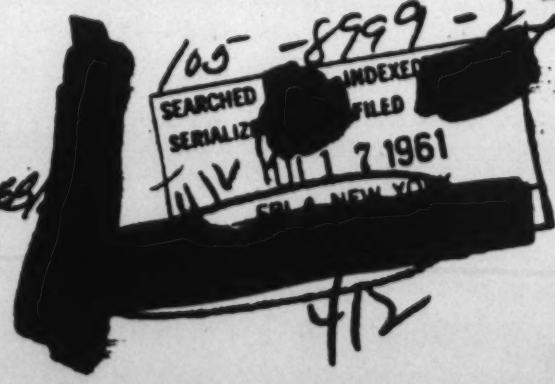

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

DATE: 6/27/61

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-27649)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
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Money-raising was one of the main items on the agenda of the Black Muslims at their Ulline Arena meeting. Here Malcolm X, of New York waves some bills and urges the audience to give and give in the name of "separation."—Star Staff Photo by Randolph Roth.

Sore Throat Forces Muhammad To Miss Big Muslim Rally Here

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By HAYNES JOHNSON
Star Staff Writer

Elijah Muhammad, Divine Messenger of Allah, Spiritual Head of the Lost Nation of Islam in the West, and leader of 200,000 "Black Muslims," didn't make it to Washington after all. He was the victim of a sore throat.

The bad news wasn't given out until late in the afternoon, when the Messenger's son, Wallace, stepped to a lectern in Uline Arena to deliver a message from his father.

"Since Messenger Muhammad is not here, I am going to let you know his message," his son said. "The Messenger took a trip to the West Coast, and there in Arizona, following his doctor's advice, because he was suffering from bronchitis.

"He came back to Chicago 12 days ago feeling fine. The weather was bad in Chicago and last night he suffered a bad night with a cough all the night, and today, this morning, his voice was weak."

Came From Afar

As he spoke many of the approximately 7,000 men, women and children, who had waited for hours yesterday in the sputtering heat of the arena to hear the Messenger, began quietly filing out.

They had come in more than 100 chartered buses from the Midwest, South and East Coast. Some said they came from as far away as California. From Harlem alone, there were 23 buses. Muslims from Philadelphia chartered 18 buses.

The Messenger was supposed to deliver a "major" address entitled, "Separation or Death." His office in Chicago had said: "Many commentators and observers of the racial crisis facing America are eagerly awaiting the address of Messenger Muhammad for a future outlook on the white-black relationship in America."

Instead, that outlook was given by Elijah's lieutenants from Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Washington.

Separation, Not Segregation

In rhetorical fashion, Elijah's right-hand man, Malcolm X of New York, spelled out the message.

"We are not for integration. We are not for segregation. But what?"

"Separation!" the crowd shouted back.

"America is the last bulwark of white supremacy," Malcolm X said. "Forced integration will not work. We are fed up with segregation. What we want now is immediate separation."

Later, he said: "The white man understands that, but the so-called Negro leaders don't know that, and they are trying to force the white man to cut his own throat, which will bring about a civil war."

Facing the television cameras in front of him, Malcolm X went on to say:

"The white man is captain of his own ship. All we want is to be let out of your ship and have our own. If we stay here any longer we're liable to [illegible] your boat."

Denies Violence Potential

He answered the charge that Muslims, who want land of their own for a separate Black state, are a potential source of violence by saying:

"The press is misleading the public—both the white and the black press. The black press only prints what the white man says. They do what the boss says."

Actually, he said, "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad is bringing about a great moral reformation."

Evils, he said, come to a halt when Elijah goes into a community. Elijah has been responsible for stopping smoking, drinking, narcotics, and gambling. He has eliminated juvenile delinquency, adultery, illegitimacy and theft, his lieutenant declared.

The doors to the arena had opened at 10 o'clock in the morning. Four hours later, when the Messenger was scheduled to speak, the hall was filled. Each person who entered was searched from head to toe for "weapons."

The Muslim men, clean-shaven, their hair cut short, wore dark suits, white shirts and white bow ties. The women were dressed in long white silken garments, which also covered their heads.

Lucius X., the host minister, leader of the Washington Muslim group, opened the meeting when he stepped to the lectern, smiled, bowed slightly and said:

"As-salaam alaikum! (Peace be unto you!)" The crowd replied: "Wa-alaikum salaam! (And unto you peace!)"

After some verbal skirmishing about the divinity of the Messenger, who was born Elijah Poole, son of a Georgia sharecropper, two [illegible] women spoke. They were followed by Malcolm X.

who has light skin, a diet chin and a rapid speaking delivery. Twenty minutes of his time on the platform were devoted to raising money "for expenses."

Pass the Buckets

"Brothers, pass those buckets," he exclaimed. "Don't be standing there with those buckets in your hands."

Some brothers and sisters gave sums ranging from $5 to $100.

While the collection was being taken, a shrill voice called out from the audience: "George Lincoln Rockwell gives $5."

Rockwell, a white man who is leader of the American Nazi Party, was seated in front surrounded by about 20 of his followers. Unlike the Muslims, the Nazis had their hair cut long.

"George Lincoln Rockwell you got the biggest hand you ever got, didn't you?" Malcolm X. said, holding a stack of bills in his hand.

Malcolm X. then thanked the audience for their donations. But, he said, "you haven't given enough. You haven't given what you should. For what you're giving is to save your life."

The Muslim minister had a few more words of praise for Elijah, "who is present here today." He referred to the fine escort police had given Elijah from National Airport to the area and promised to be brief before calling forth "our atomic energy, our nuclear power and all other forms of his high explosives."

The power turned out to be Wallace Muhammad, a short man with a thin mustache and a round face who gave the news about his father.

As the rally ended, Louis X. of Washington said he knew many were disappointed the Messenger couldn't come.

"Because he has a cough does not mean he is not divine," Louis X. explained. "Other divine men and prophets have been have had problems of health."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-320971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-23629)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Re Bureau letter dated 6/5/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies (one copy for the Bureau file on ELIJAH MUHAMMAD), 2 copies for New York, and 2 copies for Washington Field, of a letterhead memorandum which is suitable for dissemination and which pertains to the appearance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at Uline Arena, Washington, D. C. on 6/25/61.

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On 6/19/61 [redacted] reliable, advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told one of his secretaries that he was not sure he would go to Washington. (Chicago believes MUHAMMAD was merely using this as an excuse not to see this secretary on 6/19/61).

On 6/19/61, [redacted] reliable, advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated on that date "They can only get six buses to go". (Although nothing regarding Washington, D. C., was mentioned at this time, Chicago is of the opinion that MUHAMMAD was referring to buses travelling to and from Temple No. 2, Chicago to Washington, D. C.)

The Washington Field Office is requested to consider the feasibility of a photographic fisur of the arrival of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his entourage at Washington International Airport at 11:25 a.m. EDT, 6/25/61. It is to be noted that when MUHAMMAD travels with such an entourage he usually selects those males and females who are close to him and who are trusted by him and who may already be, or will be, officers of Temple No. 2 or some other Temple of Islam. The results of such a fisur may be of value at present, or later, to Chicago in its investigative efforts in attempting to identify officers of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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The "Crusader", in its issue of June 17, 1961, page 20, carried an article entitled "Chicago Muslims Offering $20 RT Bus Trip to Hear Muhammad in Washington." The article reflects in part as follows:

"Muhammad's Mosque of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, will sponsor a $20 round trip bus ride to Washington, D. C., Friday, June 23, to the Uline Arena there, where the spiritual leader of America's Muslim movement will deliver what has been called the 'most significant speech of his career' on Sunday afternoon, June 25.

"'We expect an audience of at least 30,000 in Washington to hear the Hon. Elijah Muhammad', a mosque spokesman said.

"'In order that his followers and other interested persons in Chicago may be able to cut down on travel fare, we have chartered our own buses for the trip... Our bus leaving from 5335 Greenwood, June 23, is air-conditioned, features foam air ride and other comforts. No Negro organization has done this before.'"

The "Crusader" is a weekly newspaper published at 4237 South Indiana, Chicago, Illinois.

The "Crusader" in its issue of June 17, 1961, page 13, carried an article entitled "Harlemites Set to Invade D. C. at Islam Meet", which was datelined "New York (Special)". This article reflected in part as follows:

"All Harlem is buzzing with excitement over the potential impact of Muslims 'Freedom Caravan' upon an already worried Kennedy administration when hundreds of buses loaded with militant young Muslims invade the nation's capitol from all over America on Sunday, June 25, to hear Messenger Elijah Muhammad deliver a 'major address' to a huge Freedom Rally at Washington's mammoth Uline Arena.

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"The largest group of Negroes are expected to leave from Harlem. Malcolm X, Minister of the New York Muslims, told reporters here that many non-Muslim friends and sympathizers who are 'tired of the slow pace of token integration, too intelligent to submit patiently to continued segregation, and fed up completely with the compromising attitude of sell-out Negro leaders,' will join the Freedom Caravan to Washington as 'neutral observers' to see and hear what Mr. Muhammad's proposal to 'the oppressors of our people' will be.

"...Mr. Muhammad's already highly publicized subject for the Freedom Rally is 'Separation or Death'.

"Malcolm X also revealed to reporters here in New York that many other non-Muslim organizations who likewise believe that 'forced' token integration will take too long for the increasingly impatient black masses, are also purchasing blocks of tickets for their members and encouraging them to ride the Freedom Caravan.

"Refusing to many any advance comments on Mr. Muhammad's proposed speech, Malcolm X told reporters that 'our religious leader's ultimatum is no different than that which the great American patriot, Patrick Henry, told the English oppressors of his people on July 4, 1776.'

"The local Freedom Caravan from Harlem will leave from 116th Street and Lenox Avenue at 4:00 a.m. Sunday, June 26th, and return that same evening by 11:00 p.m. All tickets must be purchased by June 21. Round trip fare is only $6..."

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